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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK LOAN TO KENYA

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1. FIRST CHICAGO REP NAIROBI TAKES STRONG EXCEPTION TO EXIMBANK RELEASE FOR SEPTEMBER 14. POINTS OUT THAT BOARD CHAIRMAN GAYLORD FREEMAN, ICDC CHAIRMAN WAMAE AND GOK HAVE AGREED TO PUBLIC SIGNING CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 24 (WITH NO ADVANCE PRESSS NOTICE BEFORE THEN), WHICH IS OPENING DATE HERE FOR IMF/IBRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE. TIMING OF PUBLIC RELEASE ON 24TH, REP POINTS OUT, WAS AGREED TO BY WAMAE AS ASSURING MAXIMUM COVERAGE WHILE ATTENTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY IS FOCUSED ON NAIROBI. REP ALSO BELIEVES EXIMBANK REP SHOULD BE IN NAIROBI TO PARTICIPATE IN SIGNING CEREMONY ON THE 24TH.

2. WAMAE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH KENYAN EMBASSY. WE STRONGLY URGE EXIMBANK OBTAIN HIS VIEWS BEFORE PRESS RELEASE IS ISSUED THIS FRIDAY.
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